| | | 6 | PEICO | .w | | |
|--|---|----|-------------|------------------------|--------------------|--|
| IDS Form PTO/SB/08: Substitute for form 1449A/PTO | | | MAN O 4 TEN | in C | omplete if Known | |
| | | | MUA. | Application Number | 10/035,583 | |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary) | | | | Filing Date | December 28, 2001 | |
| | | | | First Named Inventor | Guy L. STEELE, JR. | |
| | | | | Art Unit | 2124 | |
| | | | | Examiner Name | David H. Malzahn | |
| Sheet | 1 | of | 1 | Attorney Docket Number | 06502.0370 | |
| | | | | | | |

| U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Examiner Initials | Cite No.1 | Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (Il known) | Issue or Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Oocument | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | |
| de | | 4,777,613 B1 | 10/11/1988 | Shahan et al. | | |
| 1 | | 4,788,655 B1 | 11/29/1988 | Nakayama et al. | | |
| | - | 5,065,352 B1 | 11/12/1991 | Nakano | | |
| | | 5,161,117 B1 | 11/03/1992 | Waggener, Jr. | | |
| | | 5,249,149 B1 | 09/28/1993 | Cocanougher et al. | | |
| | | 5,307,303 B1 | 04/26/1994 | Briggs et al. | | |
| | | 5,363,321 B1 | 11/08/1994 | Dao Trong et al. | | |
| | | 5,365,465 B1 | 11/15/1994 | Larson | | |
| | | 5,570,310 B1 | 10/29/1996 | Smith | | |
| | | 5,862,066 B1 | 01/19/1999 | Rossin et al. | | |
| | | 5,931,943 B1 | 08/03/1999 | Orup | | |
| | - | 5,978,901 B1 | 11/02/1999 | Luedtke et al. | | |
| | | 6,105,047 B1 | 08/15/2000 | Sharangpani et al. | | |
| | | 6,108,772 B1 | 08/22/2000 | Sharangpani | , , , | |
| | | 6,151,669 B1 | 11/21/2000 | Huck et al. | | |
| | | 6,393,555 B1 | 05/21/2002 | Meier et al. | | |
| | | 6,490,607 B1 | 12/03/2002 | Oberman | | |
| LA | | 6,789,098 B1 | 09/07/2004 | Dijkstra | | |

Note: Copies of the U.S. Patent Documents are not Required in IDS filed after October 21, 2004

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|
| Examiner Initials | Cite No. ¹ | Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (<i>If known</i>) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | Translation ⁶ |
| | | | | | | |

| NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|
| Examiner Initials | Cite No. ¹ | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | Translation ⁶ | |
| | | | | |

| Examiner Signature | P. 11. M | alzah | Date Considered | 6/1.3/ | 05 |
|-----------------------|----------|-------|--------------------|--------|----|
| | | | | | |

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.